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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

The announcement of Congress, in W. R. Patterson, of Tennessee, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of that State, is likely to be followed by the same contest. The politicians of the State are inclined to consider the result extremely doubtful.

When Robert Mathley was hanged, July 7, William Jennings, a Daviess county farmer, insisted on witnessing the execution. Since that time Jennings has been constantly on the affair, finally becoming a mental wreck. He was Saturday committed to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

Attorneys for the four men accused of assaulting Mary Gladder in Logan county have again appealed to Gov. Beckham for military protection for the prisoners when their trial begins at Russellville August 23. The defendants are now in the Bowling Green jail.

Mrs. Chester Winstanley drowned her eight-year-old daughter in a bathtub, shot her husband and committed suicide with carbolic acid at her home in New Albany Thursday afternoon. She is said to have been temporarily insane on account of the child's affliction for her aunt. They are members of one of the leading families of New Albany.

The official vote of the primary held Saturday for the purpose of selecting a Democratic Representative from this (the Ninety-first legislative) district, composed of Wolfe and Morgan counties, resulted in a majority of 709 for H. M. Cox over J. W. Perry, and of H. T. Culliver.

Wade Quicksall, Sam Maynard, Boone and Kelly Sall, charged with assaulting Lydia Phipps, aged fifteen years, last week, waited examination and were committed to jail to await action by the grand jury. Quicksall is a married man with a family. The jail is being guarded to prevent mob violence.

In a street affray in Harrodsburg, last Thursday the Hon. Sam C. Black, the county's Representative in the Legislature, was killed; Walter Stotts was mortally wounded and Policeman William Britton was seriously wounded. Stotts died during the night. The trouble grew out of an attempt to arrest Stotts, who was a saloon keeper.

While Yellow Jack is working deadly havoc in the South the North is not escaping an epidemic of disease. Fear that New York City will have a severe case of typhoid fever, which might not be checked until cold weather sets in caused the Health Department to issue a statement as to the nature of the disease and rules for checking its spread.

According to the medical officer of the department, there were during the year up to the beginning of the present month, 1,496 cases of typhoid and 305 deaths in Greater New York. A big sixty-horse power gasol automobile has taken the place of the old bus on the turnpike between Marysville and Flemingsburg. The distance is 17 miles. The auto is a gasoline motor weighing 700 pounds and runs at three speeds the greatest being thirty miles an hour. The machine holds twenty persons and makes the trip in an hour and a half.

The following article as to the Hon. Otis James, of Marion, becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky, appeared in yesterday's Paducah News Democrat:

"For the asking, the Honorable Otis M. James, congressman from the First district, can be the next Governor of Kentucky. Intimate friends think that great statesman from the Gibraltar district will yield to the call from all parts of the State and will finally become a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1907.

Surveyors are locating a line for the Lexington and Eastern railroad through Letcher county, which will extend from Jackson, via Hazard and Hindman, to the headwaters of the Kentucky river, in the vicinity of Pound Gap. A representative of the road is securing rights of way, and it is said work will begin at once. Two months ago a charter was secured for the extension of the Lexington and Eastern. Contracts have been let for thirty-five miles, from Jackson to Hazard. The line will be sixty-five miles in length and will penetrate a rich coal and timber field.

The return of J. Pierpont Morgan just at this time has caused a revival of interest in the plans of the North American Company, which he is said to control. According to all street gossip this concern has just completed the deal for the purchase of 25,000 acres of valuable coal property in the Big Sandy district of Eastern Kentucky. The North American Company has organized the Western Kentucky Coal Company to develop the property. More land contains 100,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, 10,000,000 of anthracite and is to be immediately with development.

But Auditor Hager appointed George T. H. Anderson County, as Revenue Agent of the State at large.

VESSIE.

Miss Fannie Fugate is very low with typhoid fever. Dr. J. C. Hall, of Esop, is treating her.

Ed Taylor, of near Glenwood, is dangerously ill with appendicitis, but his friends hope for the best. It may be there will have to be a surgical operation performed.

Elmer Rice has lost several days from school on account of sickness, but his class and teacher hope he will be able to enter again in the near future.

Mrs. Kittie Jordan has been very sick for several days.

The little eleven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Author Ratcliffe died last Thursday and was buried Friday in the Coburn grave-yard to rest till the resurrection morn.

Weep not, father and mother, for the time is coming when little one will come forth all radiant in glory.

It is reported that Mrs. Adam Harmon is very low with consumption and not expected to last very long. She is a true Christian woman and will be greatly missed by her friends.

Robt. Yates, formerly of Wayne Co. W. Va., bought the timber on V. B. Shortridge's land. He has sold a part of it to Roberts & Brainard, who has contracted with the Belcher boys to saw it. They have their mill in operation and they are hustling with a saw mill. Mr. Yates has moved into the house vacated by Frank Adkins some time ago, and is engaged in making ties.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Johnson, of Ratcliffe, visited Austin Howell and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Towler and family visited in Boyd county recently.

Bill Gallion, of Johnson Co., has moved into the James Barrett property on Little East Fork and is engaged in hauling logs.

There will be an ice cream festival at Sand Hill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Towler visited friends at Princeton last week.

James May Belcher, who has been visiting her brother in the coal fields of W. Va., for several weeks returned last week.

THE ONLY WAY.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will be down the drain. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

YATESVILLE.

Died, on the 7th inst., Miss Miram Yates at the age of 65. She was followed to her last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives who deplore their untimely loss, which beyond a doubt is her eternal gain. Miram had been a very zealous worker in the Baptist church for many years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Adam Harmon, the discourse on the occasion being very impressive. The aged mother of the deceased, who has reached the age of 85, is very low at this time.

Frank Whitson, of Cherokee, is here in the interest of a Red Men's order to be organized at your place in the near future.

Morgans creek reports several battles in the last week and at this writing a religious meeting is being held over there. They remind us of what the cowboy preacher said from the court house steps: "They can and they cant, they will and they wont, they shall and they shant, they do and they dont."

Mrs. James H. Compton, of Busseyville, accompanied by her son Ross was visiting in our town last week.

Sheep trading is all the go and a number of good sized flocks have been made by Roy Carter, G. B. Carter and Uncle George Carter.

Wm. M. Burton and B. J. Chaffin and their families, all of your place, were visiting in our locality Sunday.

Thos. Short returned from Central City where he had been at work.

The public school is moving along nicely with Miss Susan Crank as teacher. No raising of the lint has been done as yet and only one suspension from school so far.

Country Greenhorn.

FIENDISH SUFFERING is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing ever found. Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store, guaranteed."

Special Clubbing Offer.

An arrangement has been made by the NEWS by which, for a limited time, we can furnish the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer and this paper for one year for \$1.50. Those wishing to take advantage of this offer should do so as soon as possible, as we do not know how long the arrangement will last.

The weekly Courier-Journal will also be furnished at the same price. Also, we will furnish the Daily Cincinnati Post and the Big Sandy News, both one year, for \$2.50.

Epworth League of Blaine.

On July 24th, 1905, twelve people met in the Methodist Sunday School room to organize an Epworth League.

Miss Cora A. Minor acted as temporary chairman. After stating the object of the league, some questions were asked, then remarks followed.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Hines; first vice-president, Miss Carrie Moore; second vice-president, Miss Pearl Walter; third vice-president, Miss Nora Dixon; fourth vice-president, Miss Della Carter; Literary Department and Mrs. E. C. Berry.

Social Department; secretary, Miss Nannie C. Elam; assistant secretary, Mrs. Geo. Kouts; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Conley, assistant treasurer, Mr. Chitt. Holbrook; Supt. of Junior League, Miss Georgia Dunson.

On reading the local constitution for the League, it was decided to select only such items under each department as could be adapted to this chapter. It was then decided to fill out the blank applying for a chapter and secure the one in blue and gold for 25 cents.

The League decided to name this chapter after the organizer and the name would be Cora Alnetta Minor Chapter.

The president suggested that her husband would frame the charter and it would be hung in the room.

After some discussion, it was decided to hold a box supper on Tuesday night under the social department, the proceeds to be given to the pastor on his salary in behalf of the Epworth League.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday after Sunday School. Adjourned.

Pearl Walter, Temporary Sec.

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Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are Dewitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Cure Jaundice. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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All of the above for \$2.40. Send in your order today.

Take advantage of the best offer made this season. You are getting the very best of journals for less than half the price.

WASTING AWAY.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctor with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

PROGRAM.

Program for Dist. Sunday School Convention to be held at Glenwood, Aug. 26.

9:00 o'clock Devotional exercises. Rev. Justice.

The benefits of a good Sunday School, L. D. Webb.

Conference: How to have a good Sunday School.

Leader's Introductory, W. J. Vaughan.

The Parent's Part, Rev. Justice.

The Pastor's Part, Rev. Albert Miller.

The Superintendent's Part, Dr. J. C. Hall.

The Teacher's Primary etc., Miss Edna L. Prutzman.

The Pupil's Part, L. R. Giles.

Noon.

GALLUP.

Died, on the 23rd of July, Miss Onolda Fortner, daughter of Aaron and Rebecca Fortner, after an illness of about four years. She was 29 years old. She bore her illness with great patience. Three days before her death she took a walk and immediately afterwards became seriously ill and died three days afterwards.

Miss Onolda had been a Christian for fifteen years. She was always in church when her health would permit it. Her Christian brothers and sisters will miss her. She was a good moral girl, kind to her parents and brothers and sisters, and to all whom she met. She leaves a mother and a brother to mourn their loss, but she has gone to join her father and sisters gone on before. A friend.

Miss Patsy Shannon has been visiting in Catlettsburg.

The Gallup school is flourishing under the management of Miss Kizis See.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 o'clock and prayer meeting every Saturday night. Everybody come.

Mrs. G. W. Shivel spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John H. McClure.

Miss Mettie Peters, Ira Chapman, Andrew Shannon and Charley Vinson spent Sunday very pleasantly at Edgewood, the home of Miss Addie Gilkerson.

Mrs. Gordon Burgess was down from Georges Creek Monday.

P. H. Brown and two sons, Earl and Laywell, of Whitehouse, and Miah Brown, of Milo, were visiting Monday at Sine Gilkerson's. Greenhorn.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I haven't had a return of any of these systems during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney and bladder trouble." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

PROGRAM.

For Children's Day at Baker Sunday School, Aug. 20th, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Devotional exercises. Welcome address, by M. F. Jordan. Response, L. R. Giles. Song by choir.

Object of Children's Day by Isaac Cunningham.

Song. Sunday School address by A. Harmon.

"Why study the Bible," J. H. Frasier.

Recitations by Sunday School children.

Song. Should parents attend Sunday School with their children, H. S. Dean.

How to interest children in Sunday School, Dr. J. C. Hall.

What incentives to use in Sunday School, J. A. Billups.

Candy treat.

Closing song, "God be with you till we meet again." Committee.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE.

J. D. Runyan, of Battleville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at A. M. Hughes' drug store, price 25c.

POTTER.

The infant child of Rev. L. G. Waller and wife died July 29th, after a few days of suffering. Loving hands assisted the parents to stay the life of the darling little boy, but Christ said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid it not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Dear parents, little Lindsay is not dead but sleeping. The little flower that so sweetly bloomed here to quickly fade, is blooming now in Paradise. Kind angels will watch his sleeping dust till angels come to raise the just. - F.

Virgie, the eldest son of Rev. C. L. Diamond, age 19, was married to Miss Nannie Gaines, daughter of Thos. Gaines, July 29, at the bride's home. It was a nice wedding. We wish them much joy and happiness. The bride is only 19. Both were highly respected. The groom is employed on the C. & O. railroad. The groom's father by request of the young people, united them in matrimony. May God's blessing follow them through life. - F.

FALLSBURG.

The young folks had an ice cream festival here recently and the proceeds amounted to more than they expected. It was a complete success. Jay Austin is having good attendance at his school, and it seems that the attendance at all the schools in this section is better than usual.

The son of Richard Loar, colored, who came up from Catlettsburg sick, died last week and was buried near W. T. Kane's place.

Everybody was complaining about dry weather last week, but the rain came Saturday night and we think the corn crop will be good. Potatoes produced well.

Every man who wants to work by the day for good wages can get work at the Hewlett trestle. U. E. S.

There is no office anywhere that does neater job printing than the Big Sandy News office.

Healthy Women.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says:

"I found the continuous change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach."

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaid."

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely renovated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood.

Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause, a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves.

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Long Pants, 35c, 45c, 50c, 1.98.

Mens Fine Trousers, strictly 1.98, 2.45, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98.

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Underwear, 15c, 25c, 35c, or Drawers, Big Values.

1 lot 50 doz. Fine Perma pretty dressy pattern.

Boys Fine Suits, age 3 to 16, 95c, \$1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98. These prices are less than the actual cost of manufacturing.

Boys Trousers, Knee Pants, 11c, 14c, 19c, 25c, 35c.

Visit us during this Sale. It more than pays for the trouble.

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FRIDAY, Aug. 18, 1905.

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Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

Everything good to eat in the baking line at R. G. Walter's.

Leslie Hill is with the hardware firm of Crutcher & Co.

Best Flour at Sullivan's.

Less than cost Ladies and Misses hats. Racket Store.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

Ben Rule has bought out the grocery of Millard Chambers.

Triple Motion Freeters at Sullivan's.

All kind of ladies misses and men slippers and Hosiery at Racket Store.

Patronize the man that believes in selling the bread that is made at home. R. G. Walter.

Those who like good coffee should try that fine Diamond brand at Robt. Burchett's.

Mrs. Bert Shannon, who was quite sick a few days, is much better.

Country people will find good boarding at reasonable prices at R. B. Spencer's. (11)

Don't work against home industries by eat shipped in bread. R. G. Walter.

Charles Crutcher has bought the interest of Sam Bromley in the late firm of Crutcher & Bromley.

Win Justice's for bargains in hosiery and ladies underwear while they last.

Positively no alum or other injurious chemicals used in our bread. R. G. Walter.

N. B. Chapman has moved into the house with Mrs. Lou Chapman and will go to housekeeping there.

Don't fail to see the Racket Store's new line of Beta, Collars and wrist bags.

I have the exclusive agency for the Ashland Bakery. W. N. Sullivan.

Mrs. Fany Spencer Stringfellow has moved from Whitehouse to this place and will go to housekeeping here.

At cost Ladies Shirt-Waists and all kind of muslin underwear. Racket Store.

EGGS FOR FAL HATCHING. Good stock at half price. Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Price 50c per setting. Mrs. D. M. Jones.

Boyd Wellman has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the C. A. Raine Tobacco Company, of Richmond, Va.

Watch for the Huntington Girl photo for women. Every pair warranted. Will be offered to the trade about Sept. 1.

Miss Ethel Hays, who is at the Brunswick visiting her parents and sister, is quite an accomplished violinist.

Don't fail to see our newest, finest line of Trunks and Suit cases, best qualities, all prices. Pierce & Derrick.

Capt. O. D. Hatcher was here Monday and says he will soon move back to Louisa. His house on Madison street has been vacant some time.

Walker Shoes, are the best ever. See our new arrivals for Style, Comfort and Durability. Pierce & Derrick.

Rev. W. H. Davenport, a former M. E. Church pastor here, is rendering good assistance at the camp-meeting.

W. W. Daniels, of Peach Orchard, has purchased Mrs. V. V. Austin's farm at Lowmansville and will move to it in October.

There is a position open in the Big Sandy News office to an industrious boy who would like to learn the printer's trade.

A picture of the famous District Attorney Jerome in the current Kentucky Digest bears a striking resemblance to the late George Hazelton of this place.

Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies are up to the minute in style, quality and fit. Many new styles just received, none better made. Pierce & Derrick.

Col. and Mrs. D. Milt Hager, the host and hostess of the Hotel Agate, are rejoicing over the arrival of a many little Democrat at their home—Paintsville.

When you want an easy shave or a hot hair-cut, call on Bascom Hale. A first-class bathroom is in operation in connection with the shop. Porcelain bathtub, instantaneous water heater.

W. E. Engineer Richardson, of Marion, spent Sunday in Louisa. He is these Knights of the transit and level can't keep out of Louisa Sunday. First thing you know, but we went anticipate.

The firm of Roberts & Queen, in the heavy business at the stand formerly occupied by Sam Rose has been changed. Queen and a cousin of his have bought Roberts' interest and are carrying on the business.

Program of Concert.

The Louisa Brass Band will give a free concert on Monday evening, August 21, from the stand in the public square. Following is the program:

March—"President's Choice."
Overture—"Pony."
Andante and Waltz—"The Brook."
March—"Viva."
Serenade—"Dream On."
March—"Carolina."
Ice cream and other refreshments will be served at the same time the proceeds to go toward purchasing uniforms for the band. The boys have made remarkable progress lately and are now able to furnish good music. They deserve the encouragement of the public. Let everybody go out.

"Aunt" Fanny Pigg, a well known and much respected Louisan, died last Sunday night. On the night of August 4th, she fell down a stairway at the residence of her son-in-law, Russ Thompson, on Lock avenue, thereby sustaining injuries from which she died as stated. Mrs. Pigg was the widow of James Pigg, who died many years ago. She was a woman of great kindness of heart and much sought after during sickness. She leaves three sons, Dan, Sam and Jim, and three daughters, two of whom are married. Mrs. Pigg was 79 years of age. She had been for many years a member of the M. E. Church. The funeral service was held by the pastor, Mr. Grizzle, at the church and burial was at Pine Hill.

We clip the following good words from the Kentucky Sunday School Reporter:

Lawrence is the home of our new Field Worker, Mr. W. J. Vaughan. Though one of the largest and roughest counties in the State, it is one of the best organized. It is an inspiration to hear Mr. Vaughan tell of the splendid progress made through the organized work. The convention this year was held in one edge of the county on one of the hottest of the hot days in July, but it was a good convention notwithstanding. Mr. Vaughan, with the assistance of the president, Mr. Burns, has developed some fine workers all over the county. They are all enthusiastic for the Sunday School.

R. A. Heller, of Pikeville, was in Louisa a few hours Saturday. Mr. Heller is a native of the East, but some twenty years ago he went to Pikeville and in due course of time married, won and wed a daughter of John Hatcher, of Pike. He has flourished ever since, a fact which carries its own lesson. Mr. Heller is a big stockholder in a big company, the Big Sandy Company, a corporation which made possible the C. & O. branch up Marrowbone, the said Big Sandy Co. paying one-half the cost of construction.

Mrs. W. J. Rice, President of the Local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Louisa, made a good speech in which she explained the working of the W. C. T. U. to the enthusiastic audience. It was decided to organize the county into a W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Rice and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., of Louisa, and members of the W. C. T. U. of Louisa, were invited to come here next Monday and organize a W. C. T. U.—Paintsville Items, Ashland Independent.

Charles M. Elam has gone to New Mexico to take the principalship of the public schools at Santa Rita. Santa Rita is a gold mining town situated in the southwestern part of the Territory. This is an excellent position for Mr. Elam as the schools run for a term of nine months and the position pays \$50 per month. He is a son of Prof. G. M. Elam and is a thorough educator.

The venerable John M. Burns, of Ashland, accompanied by his wife, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns. Mentally and physically Judge Burns, "Scorch" if the olden time, is one of the best preserved men of his age anywhere. His eighty-two years still light upon him, his mind being vigorous and his step as light as the tread of a man of sixty.

Several hundred black bass from the Government Hatchery at Washington were put into the river at this place last week. If the pot-fishermen as well as the pot-hunter could be held within due bounds the Big Sandy river would within a few years literally swarm with fish.

Lace Wellman and Miss Jessie Maynard were married last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride in Cassville. Mr. Wellman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Wellman and a nephew of Mrs. S. F. Reynolds. The bride is a daughter of Dan Maynard.

Much interest is felt in the camp meeting at the Johns grove. Rain has greatly interfered with the meeting, but last Sunday the attendance was very large. The camp will continue until Sunday. There have been a great many conversions and the religious feeling is very deep.

The horse thief who was arrested recently in Cassville and held until identified was tried a few days ago at Wayne and sentenced by the court to serve eight years in the penitentiary. We take off our hat to Judge Wilkerson.

Cullie Bromley has purchased a half interest in the prosperous shoe and furnishings store of R. H. Ragsdale and will devote his time to the business. He is a popular young man of integrity and good business ability, and he and his worthy partner make a strong combination.

STRAY COW!—A red spotted cow, with a few white spots in the flanks. Disappeared on the night of the 11th. Will pay any one for trouble of bringing her in. R. H. Hampton, Louisa, Ky.

Northern Michigan.

Judging from my own experience, I take it that few residents of Louisa and the Big Sandy Valley have the slightest conception of the enormous extent of the copper mining industry in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. This peninsula, known as Keweenaw Point, is a tongue of land projecting out into Lake Superior, and called the Northern Peninsula, or Upper Peninsula, to distinguish it from the main body of the State, which itself is a peninsula between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, called the Lower Peninsula.

Across this tongue of land near its base is a narrow strip of water Portage Lake, which together with Portage river on the east and Portage Canal on the west separates the point from the mainland. The most valuable copper mines in the world are situated in the immediate vicinity of this Portage Lake, a spot to which nature has been more than generous. The white pine timber has made northern Michigan famous, the copper makes this one of the richest sections in the world, and the navigable water brings here freight and passenger boats, which are surpassed by few ocean steamers in beauty and efficiency.

Just now Sunday there is a "freighter" at the dock unloading her cargo of coal amounting to 5,200 tons. Imagine this load dumped in Louisa. Ask John James how many years it would run Louisa, and ask Col. Northup how many acres of the average coal mine it would take to furnish this amount of marketable coal. At a rough guess, I should say it would fill Uncle Roland Burns' vacant lot to the top of the fence or more and would last Louisa five or six years. Yet other big loads of coal are coming in here daily and they are hauled away to the mines as fast as they come.

The timber is practically all gone from this section and the conditions are not favorable for agricultural pursuits; so that all the activity shown here is due to the copper mining industry, and you do not wonder at the amount of coal coming in daily when you visit the stamp mill of a single mining company (the largest here, by the way) and see where in one boiler room they are using the train loads of coal daily. A train load on the mine-roads consists of thirteen cars of ten tons each, making 260 tons of coal. The steam mill is the two train loads. The steam mill is the place where the rock containing the copper is stamped (crushed) and washed until the copper is separated from the crushed rock. This is only a portion of the work necessary to get the copper out of the ground and put it in a marketable condition, and this 260 tons represents only one third of the coal consumed daily by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., still it is not a small quantity. It would make about eight or ten of your Big Sandy car loads, and would last the average family in Louisa a few weeks at least.

With this enormous consumption of coal and the consequent generation of power, it would occur to us at once that there must be something doing in the Upper Peninsula, and we are convinced of this fact when we take a stroll down to the docks and see three ingots of copper stacked up like cordwood to the value of about \$1,000,000.00. A year or two ago a single boat load was taken from here valued at \$2,500,000.00. The freighters that bring in these heavy loads of coal usually take out heavier loads of copper. To haul this immense amount of copper (together with many times its weight in the rock which contains it) to the surface from a mile down in the ground, to separate it from the rock, and to refine it in the smelting furnace, requires no small amount of power.

It seems almost incredible that this production could continue long; yet there is no indication that the next ten years will see the present rate materially diminished. When we stand at the mouth of one of the many working mines here and see load after load of copper laden rock roll out upon the floor of the rock-house, as if by magic, we think surely, this can not continue long; but if we return the next day, month, or year, the tons are still rolling out.

It is not unusual to get a single mass of copper out of the ground weighing hundreds of pounds, and even a ton. I believe the largest mass ever brought to the surface weighed 6,000 pounds.

If any of the readers are sufficiently interested to get the editor to call for it, I shall be pleased to write more in detail about the operations of mining, reducing, and refining copper. A Big Sandy Boy.

Judge Andy Axtel died at his home in Pikeville Tuesday night. He had been a very prominent figure in this State, having been United States Marshal, Commonwealth's Attorney and Circuit Judge. Judge Axtel was a brainy man, popular and genial in manner. He was closely related to Mrs. Cynthia Stewart of this place.

Several Louisians went to Pikeville on the Elk excursion and they are unanimous in expressions of satisfaction and delight. They left here about 8:30 in the morning, returned safe about half past nine p. m. The band accompanying the Lodge played some fine music during the half hour stop at Louisa.

The C. & O. is putting in a very large water plug at this place for the use of its engines. It is located about half way between Madison and Franklin streets and is between the two tracks. The water will be supplied by the reservoir and the work is being done under the supervision of Superintendent Ridenbaugh, of the C. & O.

Our bread can be had at all stores except Sullivan's. R. G. Walter.

Moonshine Still Raided.

The Lexington Leader says: During the past week Division Deputy Collectors W. J. Seitz, of West Liberty, and L. T. McClure, of Louisa, both attached to the Lexington Internal Revenue office, captured and destroyed two illicit distilleries on Laurel Creek in Elliott county. In one instance the deputies were engaged on the roadside taking an affidavit relative to some violations of the internal revenue laws, when by chance smoke was discovered rising above the tops of the forest trees near the head of a distant ravine. The whole surroundings immediately took on an air of suspicion and the officers imagined they could scent the odor of a sour mash moonshine.

Following a narrow and winding pathway leading in the direction from whence the smoke had been seen, the instincts of the officers were abruptly turned to reality when their eyes fell upon a complete moonshine distillery in full blast, snugly built under a high cliff at the head of the ravine. The ever alert shiners had evidently caught a glimpse of the officers in time to make good their escape into the dense forest surrounding the still. The outfit was destroyed by the officers, as required by law.

The deputies about evened up honors as to alertness in the discovery of this distillery, as it was the eagle eye of Deputy Seitz that first saw the smoke, while Deputy McClure almost simultaneously remarked: "I smell moonshine."

Sandy Hook, Ky., Aug. 12.—One of the most daring captures of moonshine still and outfit was made Thursday on Laurel Creek, three miles from this place, by Deputy Collectors W. J. Seitz and L. T. McClure. This county has been troubled much lately by illicit distilling and selling, and Collector Roberts instructed Deputies McClure and Seitz to make a thorough investigation and secure affidavits and other information. Thursday they called to take affidavit of some parties on Laurel Creek, and when on top of the mountain discovered smoke coming from a ravine and concluded it was a moonshine still in operation. They at once rode to within 100 yards of the place and walked on down toward the place and discovered that a moonshine still was in operation, but the parties operating the same had escaped through the brush. They destroyed the entire outfit, consisting of one 60 gallon still and worm, 85 fermenters, one flake stand, one 11 gallon of moonshine whisky, 20 gallons of singlings, 600 gallons of beer, and a general outfit to operate the still. This is probably the first raid of this kind made by the deputies without any posse or assistance in this district. The good people of Elliott county are congratulating Deputies McClure and Seitz, as the still had caused much trouble in this community and was being operated by a desperate gang of moonshiners.

At noon Wednesday at the bride's residence Mrs. Lou Ratcliffe was married to Lige Gambill, formerly of this county, but now a prosperous farmer of Greenville. Mrs. Gambill is a sister of Major D. J. Burchett and is a most excellent and highly respected woman.

Mr. Gambill formerly lived at Blaine and is a very worthy citizen. This is the second wedding of both parties on the matrimonial sea, and the NEWS wishes them a safe and prosperous voyage. Rev. S. F. Reynolds was the officiating minister.

Saturday and Sunday is the occasion of the 4th quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church South. Rev. S. A. Donahoe, Presiding Elder, will hold the quarterly conference Saturday at 8 p. m., and preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on the Sabbath. A full attendance of the official membership is urged at the conference, and those who are not official members are invited alike to the conference and the Sabbath services. O. F. Williams, Pastor.

For several days a rumor has been current hereabouts that Jay O'Daniel, one of Lawrence county's best young men, had suffered amputation of one leg. One rumor was that he had died. It was said that he had had a scratch on the leg and that from this blood poisoning had ensued. We have been unable to learn whether this story is true or not, but we sincerely hope it is without foundation in fact.

Misses Belle Cummings, Jean Adams, Ethel Spencer, Emma Carey, Lella Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bickle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burns, Mrs. Robt. Burchett, Mrs. Jeff Justice, Mrs. A. W. Bromley, Mrs. Jas. Vinson and daughters, George and Lou, C. T. Rule, Ernest Shannon and A. C. Pigg went to Pikeville with the antlered hosts from Catlettsburg Tuesday.

We have received a beautifully printed pamphlet containing the program of the Kentucky State Fair which will be held at Lexington, Sept. 18 to 23 inclusive. Much preparation is being made to make the fair a notable one.

J. H. Ashworth, of Ashland, and Miss Eva Collinsworth, of Ashland, were quietly married in the parlor of the Hotel Mansard at Catlettsburg, in the presence of the bride's mother and brother, Mrs. Collinsworth and Lindsay Collinsworth.

Tom Grizzle, while amusing himself by swinging from Pierce & Derrick's awning Friday fell and cut a deep gash in his countenance. Perhaps if the ordinance against this sort of amusement were enforced there would be fewer bruises.

U. S. Marshal Salyer brought in Fluroy Bours, yesterday from Cherokee upon a charge of taking from post-office mail belonging to another and destroying same. He will have a hearing before Commissioner Burns.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. W. Caines, of Fallsburg, was here Wednesday.

Thos. R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa Thursday.

W. D. O'Neal and A. O. Carter were in Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace was a visitor to Ashland Tuesday.

Dr. Diamond of Prestonsburg, was a visitor in Louisa Monday.

G. W. Gunderson, of Catlettsburg, was a Saturday visitor in Louisa.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, spent Sunday with his mother and brother.

Mrs. Nannie Hays and daughter, and Mrs. Ella Hays are in Ashland.

Miss Marie Wallace is visiting the family of Lewis Spencer at Charley.

Rev. I. B. Hutchison was attending the camp meeting Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Vinson and wife have gone to Olympia Springs for a three weeks' stay.

Wayne Damon, baggage man on the R. & O. Ry., was in Louisa a few days ago.

George W. Castle and wife returned Saturday from an extended stay in the East.

Mrs. Rose, of Peach Orchard, is visiting her son, Will, of the C. & O. ticket office.

Mrs. J. W. Yates has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Eldridge, at Ashland.

Jay A. Vinson, of Gregory, S. D., arrived here Saturday for a visit to wife and relatives.

Misses Bina and Katie Martin, of Kansas City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace.

Bridge Engineer Mason was detained in Catlettsburg a day or two by the sickness of his wife.

Mrs. James Jackson, of Olympia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Malissa Gault.

Mrs. J. J. McClure and children, of Gallup, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns chaperoned by Kizzie Clay, were in Ashland and Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Robert Gault is the guest of Louisa relatives. He has been in poor health for some time, but is improving.

Miss Myrtle O'Brien and little brother, Goody, of Williamson, W. Va. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chambers.

Misses Margaret Lackey and Florence Brown are visiting relatives at Lockwood. They will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Paintsville, has come to visit Mrs. Lucy Lockwood, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien.

J. A. Castie, of Columbus, O., came down Saturday and spent Sunday on Lick creek with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Castle.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze came up from Ironton Saturday and visited until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roffe.

Miss Mary Emily Russell has returned to her home in Ashland accompanied by Miss Lucy Wood and Miss Julia Dorcas Snyder.

James Evans, of Prosperity, was here Saturday. Mrs. Evans, who had been here two weeks nursing Mrs. Mary Sweetnam, went home Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Carnahan and little daughter, of Chicago, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wroten. Capt. Carnahan, U. S. A., will join them later.

Miss Ethel Hayes, of Aurora, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, at the Brunswick. Mr. Hayes is the well known bookkeeper for Col. Northup.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Schmucker, of Canton, Ohio, who have been spending the summer at their grandmothers across the river, came over and spent the day in Louisa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut, of Chillicothe, O., have been visiting in Louisa recently. Mrs. Chestnut, being still here. She is a sister to A. C. Pigg and lived here until she went to Chillicothe, where she married Mr. Chestnut, a prosperous druggist of that city.

Medley Magruder and J. V. Walker, two well known salesmen, were nearly drowned while attempting to cross Sandy in a buggy at Abbott ford, about a mile below Prestonsburg. They got into a quicksand, and but for timely assistance both would have been lost. This incident painfully recalls the untimely fall of Louie Smith and Frank Tyree two or three years ago.

Ira Wellman has moved his barber shop back to his old stand at the Arlington Hotel.

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SUITS that were 15.00 now...\$10.75	PANTS 5.00 now...\$3.75
SUITS that were 12.50 now... 9.75	PANTS 4.00 now...\$3.00
SUITS that were 10 & 11 now 7.75	PANTS 3.50 now...\$2.75
SUITS that were 8 & 9 now 6.75	PANTS 3.00 now...\$2.40
SUITS that were 7 & 7.50 now 4.75	PANTS 2.50 now...\$2.00
SUITS that were 6 & 6.50 now 4.75	PANTS 2.00 now...\$1.60
SUITS that were 5.00 now...2.75	PANTS 1.50 now...\$1.15
	BOYS 50c now...\$40c
1/4 OFF	
on all Boy's Knee-Pants Suits.	
MEN'S SHIRTS.	MEN'S HATS.
\$1.50 KIND NOW...\$1.15	JOHN B. STETSON...\$3.50
\$1.00 KIND NOW... 75c	2.50 and 3.00 now...\$2.00
	2.00 KIND now...\$1.50
	1.50 KIND now...\$1.25
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.	
\$1.00 KIND NOW... 75c	
50c KIND NOW... 38c	
25c KIND NOW... 19c	
MEN'S HALF-HOSE.	
50c QUALITY... 35c	
25c QUALITY... 18c	

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The hardware firm of Crutcher & Bromley has been dissolved, the latter retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Crutcher. Bromley has not decided as to what business he will engage in. His many friends wish him success in whatever he may undertake.

Big Blaine Exchange

Rec'd telegram from Big Mill that flour is off \$1.10 a barrel since May. To-day I am selling High Patent, White Leaf, Ashland Cream, Alpha, Golden Rod, Wm. Tell, Osborne \$5.88 per bbl. Second Patent Dewey's Best, Peerless, Ky. Mills, White Foam, Good Luck \$5.48 per bbl.

Big stock of fresh groceries all ways on hand. I will open Aug. 20th, a beef shop in connection with my store. Cold Storage prices will be 1c and 5c, and 7c and 8c per pound, and people who want to sell nice cattle will do well to see me at once. Must be strictly nice and young. Bacon from corned hogs 7 1/2c to 10c per lb. I carry a complete line of tinware and queensware. Top Price for hides, - o. 1 green Se. No. 2 7c. Sheepskins from 20 to 50c. Yellow-root 8c. Ginseng, \$6.00. Big lot of ice cold soft drinks. Cream o. Hops, a healthy drink.

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